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MEMORANDUM

TO : Harold Saunders - INR

FROM : Patt Derian - HA

SUBJECT: Transmittal to Diplomatic Posts of INR Human Rights Reports

We have been considering various ways in which we might improve our communications with posts abroad respecting human rights developments and policies. One suggestion which I commend to you for your consideration is that INR and D/HA collaborate on a monthly or biweekly basis in transmitting abroad on a global basis selected information and comment drawn from your excellent weekly report on human rights issues. We think posts would be interested. The material is already edited for the most part so that preparing cables would mean a minimum of extra work. Posts would have a way of drawing their own conclusions, as we do, about our progress in implementing our policy.

Let me know what you think.

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